

The Maryland Hospital Hand Hygiene Initiative

Maryland Health Quality and
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Maryland Hospital Hygiene Initiative Activities

- Distribution of participation summaries and report cards to Infection Preventionists & CEOs
- Participation continues at 45 hospitals
- Implementation of new data collection platform
- Convened Annual Conference in September
- Site visits to participating hospitals



Hand Hygiene Initiative Conference Highlights (9/12/13)

- 92 attendees, representing 36 hospitals
- Featured Speakers: Kathleen White, MPSC Board member, MHQCC member; Armando Nahum, patient/family perspective; Tom Muha, positive psychology implementation
- Nine presentations demonstrating best practices

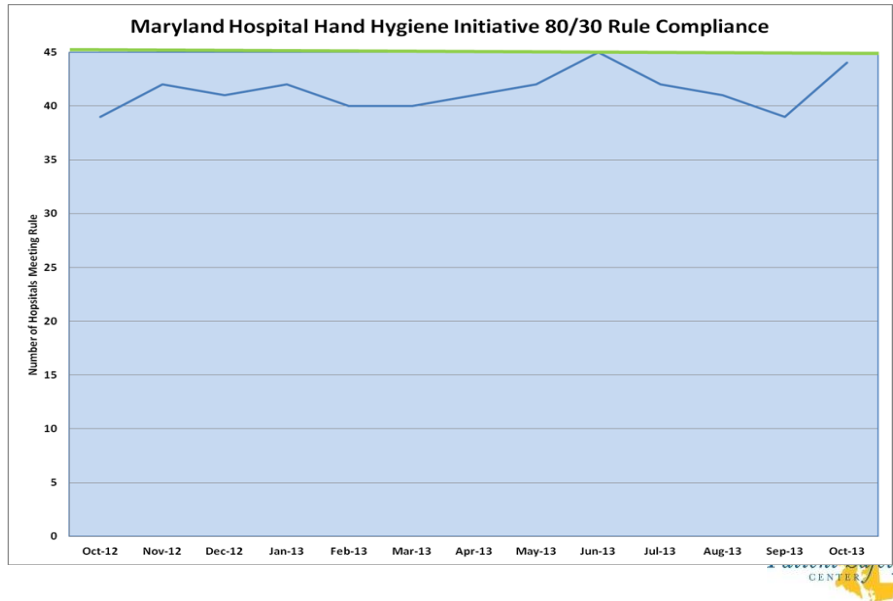


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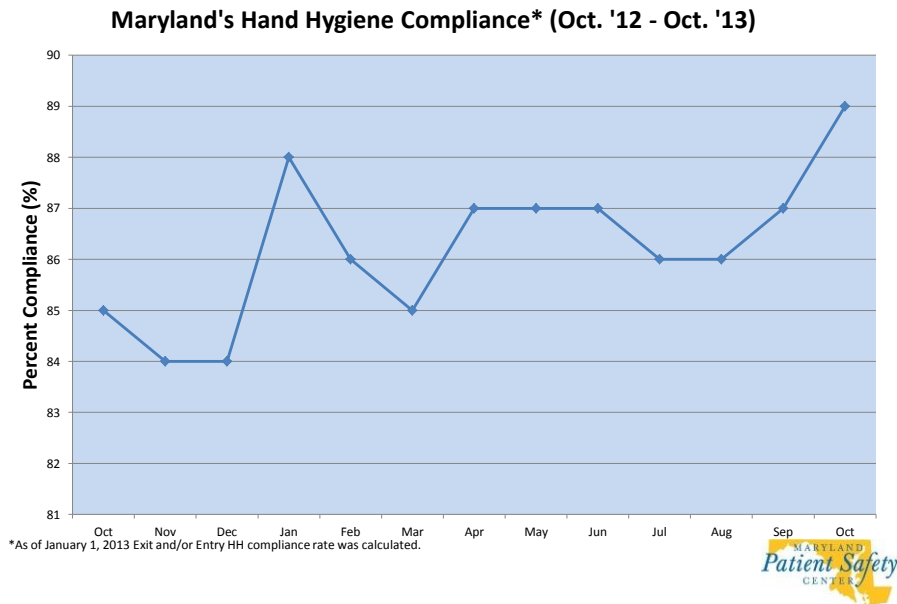
- Average of 41 hospitals meeting 80/30 rule or 84% (10/12 – 10/13)
- Average overall compliance rate of 87% (1/13 – 9/13); 89% for October 2013
- 32 hospitals achieving 85% overall compliance rate for September 2013 as compared to 12 in January 2012



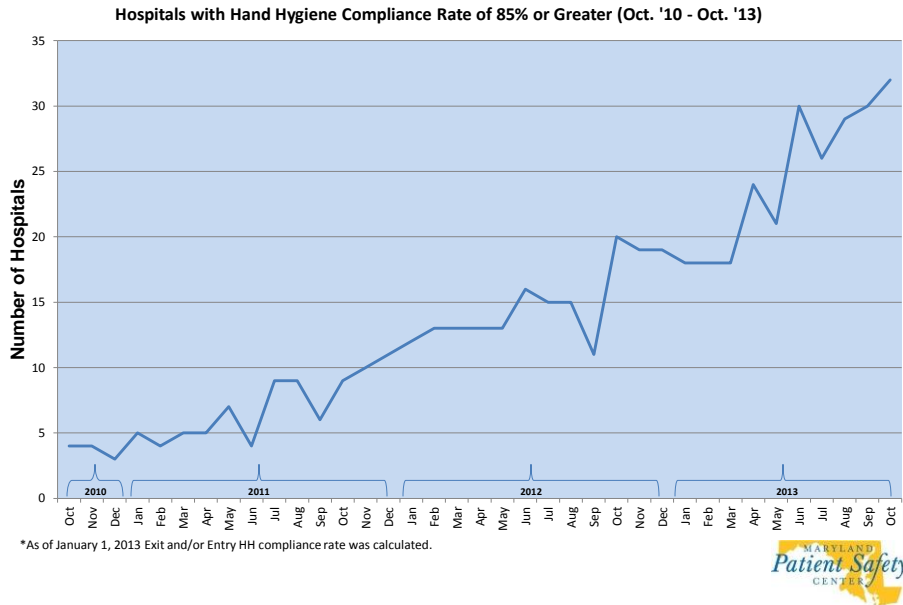
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Next Steps

- Continue to work with hospitals that are not achieving 80/30 rule or who have inconsistent performance; site visits as appropriate
- Focus on improving performance to reach goal of 90% + compliance
- Expand Initiative into the Long-Term Care community
- Explore Emergency Department specific initiative